

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10th day of April, 2014 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, *Lynn Alan Konovitz* is a lifelong resident of Erie County and the husband of Debora; and

WHEREAS, *Lynn Alan Konovitz* obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from the State University of New York at Buffalo, earned his Masters of Library Science Degree and holds certification to teach social studies grades 7-12; and

WHEREAS, *Lynn Alan Konovitz* began working in the library system in 1978 in the Buffalo city branches at the North Park and Fairfield libraries, before moving onto the Town of Tonawanda branches from 1980-1984; and

WHEREAS, *Lynn Alan Konovitz* was hired by the Grand Island Memorial Library in February of 1984, where one of his first tasks was promoting the HUG (Help Us Grow) campaign, speaking to many groups about the need for a new library, which broke ground in 1988 and opened in 1989; and

WHEREAS, *Lynn Alan Konovitz* worked on obtaining capital grants from Erie County to furnish the new library with all new furniture and to greatly increase the book collection; and

WHEREAS, *Lynn Alan Konovitz* successfully obtained two New York State construction grants that helped the library replace boilers, ballasts and sidewalks, as well as refurbish the parking lot; and

WHEREAS, *Lynn Alan Konovitz* obtained two Western New York Library Resources Council RBDB grants that allowed the library to microfilm and digitize the Island Dispatch newspaper; and

WHEREAS, *Lynn Alan Konovitz* has been active in the Librarians Association, holding numerous offices over 30 years, and has been active in Grand Island Rotary, helping with fundraisers and serving on the Student of the Month and scholarship committees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature applauds *Lynn Alan Konovitz* on being awarded the 2014 Professional Contributor Award by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, and for his dedication to the Town of Grand Island Library.

Kevin R. Hardwick.
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County